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Parents of Ms. Villarreal and Ms. Day’s classroom,

We wanted to keep you updated on our current areas of study. Next week, our literacy unit will be focusing on word families and their uses. The children will expand their vocabulary knowledge by learning how to change the beginning sounds of words, thus creating new words. The first week we will be working with word families using the short *a* sound (ack, at, ap, an). For the first few days of the week, we will concentrate on word family words that begin with a single consonant (can, tap, cat, back). During the second part of the week we will be working with words beginning with consonant clusters (track, splat, stack, span). We encourage you to help your children recognize word family words throughout their everyday tasks.

We hope you are doing well and we appreciate your cooperation and support. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us.

Thank you,

Ms. Villarreal and Ms. Day

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